work could not be undertaken then or in the near future owing to the excessive cost of land acquisition.

Employment of relatives.

632. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state (a) the names of the relatives of each of the Heads of Departments, employed in the State Service either in their own Department or in other Departments ;

(b) the dates of the appointment of the Heads of Departments to the post of the Departmental Head and the pay the relative was drawing (i) on that date and (ii) at present;

(c) the qualification of the said relatives ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a)From the information so far obtained, Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese, the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer, and Rao Sahib C. Matthai, the Director of Public Instruction, are the only Heads of Departments who have relatives in their own Departments. The names of the relatives are Dr. Thariyan Verghese, Additional Civil Surgeon, and K. T. Cherian, U2 teacher, High School, Mulanturutti, respectively. In regard to the relatives in other Departments, it is difficult to furnish the information as Heads of Departments are not expected to be cognisent of the appointments made in other Departments.

(b)	Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese		11—9—1099.
	Rao Sahib C. Matthai		27—9—1098.
	Dr. Thariyan Verghese	(i)	Rs. 200-30-350.
		(ii)	Rs. 200-30-350.
	Mr. K. T. Cherian	(i)	Rs. 70.
		(ii)	Rs. 80.
(c)	Dr. Thariyan Verghese		M. B. Ch. B.
	Mr. K. T. Cherian		B. A. & L. T.

Bathing tank for the people of Kunnamkulam.

633. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether a petition dated 15th October 1928 has been received by the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer from the people of Kunnamkulam and especially those living in the western parts of the town requesting for a tank for bathing purposes; and if so, what action had been taken in the matter ;

(b) whether a petition had been submitted by the people last year for the same purpose and if so what was the reply given to it ;

(c) whether the Town Improvement Committee had brought to the attention of the Government the necessity of having one more tank for bathing purposes ?

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